

LADIES!

What about the kitchen?
See Our
ALUMINUM
and
GRANITE-WARE
SECOND TO NONE
**STRATHMORE HARD-
WARE COY.**



IS YOUR HOUSE COMFORTABLE

This Cold Weather?
If not—See us for prices on
PERFECTION OIL HEATERS
COAL HEATERS and
RANGES
We Can Please You
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THE

White & May Co., Ltd.

PHONE 28

- - SPECIALS - - THIS WEEK

THE FIRST NEW SPING GOODS ARRIVING SPECIAL ORDERED CLOTHING ANNOUNCEMENT

200 samples of new spring suitings just received, and, as an inducement of our ordered clothing, we are offering some excellent values. We invite you to call and see these samples.

EXCEPTIONAL CLEARING VALUES

In every department—Furs, Mantles, Ready Made Clothing. A few Millinery Hats at Half Price,

Ladies \$3.00 top skirts for \$1.50 each. Black only. Other lines at Half Price.

PURE FOOD DEPARTMENT

A Mixed Car of Purty Flour. Bakers flour, Bran, Shorts, and Breakfast Foods just arrived.

CAR OF SALT ON ORDER

We buy in quantities. Have one price only, and it is right,

THE

White & May Co., Ltd

J. M. SHERMAN
Steam Heat
All White Help

MAPLE LEAF HOTEL

AMERICAN PLAN
SHERMAN & TROY, Props.

J. C. TROY
WE MAKE OUR OWN
LIGHT
Electricity

NOTICE

To Whom it may concern. Having purchased the Maple Leaf Hotel at Strathmore, from Paul J. Harrison who was forced to retire from active business on account of ill health, we beg to announce to the general public that we are carrying on the business of the said hotel on the most approved methods.

We have had our heating and lighting plants overhauled, and will guarantee to provide as comfortably heated, and well lighted a house as there is in any, outside of the larger cities in Western Canada. Our dining room is without doubt the finest one in any country hotel in the West. None but the choicest cuts of the prime beef, and best of supplies, generally to be had regardless of price.

We have white Chefs, and absolutely refuse to insult any white person seeking our hospitality by serving to them concoctions, prepared by yellow men.

None but the very choicest liquors and cigars, the rarest wines and the best brewed ales are handled by us.

Having both had many years experience in catering to the public, we feel that we can conscientiously say, that all visiting our hostelry will be cared for in as efficient a manner as can be done anywhere in this country.

J. M. SHERMAN
J. C. TROY

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NOW OPEN

Victoria Cafe

OUR CHEF CAN SATISFY THE MOST FASTIDIOUS

SPECIAL LUNCHEONS

Everything in Season.

Open day and night

Entertain your friends here

We solicit your patronage because we are here to please everyone. Quick service.

GROUND FLOOR OF OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

S. D. CURRIE, PROP.

Maple Leaf Hotel

MESSE, SHERMAN & TROY, PROPS
STRATHMORE, ALBERTA

MENU

SOUP
Chicken a la Creme
FISH
Baked salmon steaks au gratin
SALAD
Waldorf au ceyanne
ENTREES
Small tenderloin steaks, yonaisse
sauce Bavarian cream
HOT ROASTS
Prime ribs of beef, au jus
Young chicken, oyster dressing
BOILED
Sugar cured ham, chow chow
VEGETABLES
Steamed and mashed potatoes
Green peas a la Francaise
DESSERT
Peach pudding soufflé, wine sauce
Apple Pie, Lemon Pie
Coffee, Milk, Tea

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Who grumbles about Sunny Alberta now, after the lovely weather we have had this week.

Keep the 15th of February free, and go and see the Local Dramatic Society's production at the Opera House.

Mr W J Tregillus, the newly elected president of the United Farmers Association, has been giving an interesting address at Langdon during the week and it is hoped we shall see him here soon.

Mrs Geo Lloyd has gone to Langdon to take charge of the Whitney Boarding House.

Mr Gilbert has returned from his tour East, where he has been visiting his brothers and is more fully convinced that there is no country like the West.

We learn that season tickets for the skating rink are now going at half price.

A Valentine Heart Card Party in aid of the K & C Church will be held in the Maple Leaf Hotel on Wednesday, February 14th, 1912. Music, Refreshments, and prizes.

Auction Sale at the King Edward Livery Barn, on Tuesday, February 13th. Full particulars in ad in another column.

STRATHMORE NURSING HOME for SALE or RENT furnished or unfurnished for terms and particulars apply S t a n d a r d Office.

This sunny weather seems to have the effect of making visitors to this city thirsty. On Friday a man was seen coming from the barber's shop with a towel round his neck and white foam on his cheeks making his way towards a drink.

Father Van Tighen, Strathmore's first parish priest, is visiting town to-day and is renewing acquaintance with all his old friends and parishioners.

On February 6th, Mr Layzell will be selling by Auction 400 head of cattle. Buyers looking for some good cows will do well by attending this sale.

Mr Layzell is selling by Auction on February 8th, at Calgary 500 head of Horses. These are a fine bunch and anyone wishing some good horses would do well to see these.

Roland Hill we learn has taken over the office of Post Master for this town.

The Central Telephone is now being installed in Martin & Evans.

C Lloyd, the Strathmore Star of the Local Hockey team has left town for Langdon. Charlie's genial character and disposition will cause him to be greatly missed.

Tis fine to see th t sunny smile King Edward guests have all the while. There's a reason—good meals.

Why do all sensible people stay at the King Edward Hotel? There's a reason—Good beds.

Why do people enjoy staying at the King Edward? There's a reason—Well treated.

A Masquerade Character Carnival will be held on the Rink on Shrove Tuesday, weather permitting.

The Victoria Cafe under the able management of Mr S. D. Currie is now in full swing and he has also a separate room for ladies only. This sort of thing has been greatly needed for a long time and deserves appreciation and patronage.

Mr Sorensen has been in Edmonton during the week, with others, to interview the government, on hail insurance.

J W Mercer has been appointed agent for the Sure Hatch incubators and will be pleased to hear from anyone interested.

Miss Nobel from the States, has arrived at Orange Valley and is taking over her new duties as School Mistress at the Orange Valley School. School re-opens on Monday next, February 5th, and by her bright and cheerful disposition parents of children in that district should look for great changes.

Keep your eye open for the Palmatier Sisters. They are coming soon, watch for them.

A rat was found in the freight yards in Calgary a few days ago, they have been very rare there of late though old-timers say that they used to be quite common until Chinamen were given the freedom of the city.

One way that people account for the presence of the rodents now is that there are so many Chinamen being taken from the city to work in country hotels, restaurants, laundries, etc that there isn't enough of the yellow men left to catch them.

The importing of the chink may be a good way of avoiding the nuisance but it looks almost as though the cure was the worse of the two evils.

Why not import cats? They'll catch rats. Let's keep our country clean. And remember that A tall silk hat Is not always seen Upon a head That is best bred Nor the only one that's clean We cater to Both him and you No matter what you wear No joining throng And come along And eat of white men's fare

A fatal accident occurred in the Bull-pound Creek district on January 17th. John Fravaneck, had been out shooting and was riding home on the side of a sleigh, when his gun went off. The shot entered his head causing immediate death.

Miss May Mercer, A A pupil of Professor Birtenshaw Mus has, C. R. A. A. A. C. C. O. and Association R. C. M. Pupils taken for singing and elocution. Apply box 179, Strathmore.

The society has sustained a loss through the departure of Miss May Mercer (who acted the part of "Juliet" so admirably during the last production) for Canada, and the members at the annual meeting passed a resolution appreciating her past service, and wishing her every prosperity in her new home.

The Herald

Robert F Kingsbury, Piano Tuner, will be in Strathmore a few days the week of February 12th. Leave orders at the Standard Office to have your piano tuned that week. All work is guaranteed. Mr Kingsbury comes from Chicago, with the highest of recommendations, as a first class Tuner, and has established himself in Calgary, at 1810 Eighth Street West.

Try the maple leaf dining halls, the neatest arranged and most carefully conducted in Western Canada. All White Help.

Try the Maple Leaf Hotel Sunday dinner served from 12 to 2. Fifty cents. The best meal in Canada for the money.

Meal tickets at Maple Leaf Hotel, six dollars for six dollars and one-half worth meals.

By buying a meal ticket at the Maple Leaf Hotel you get meals for 35 cents each, the best meal in Canada for the money.

Dainty meals prepared by white hands under the most sanitary conditions at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

Farmers and business men's lunch from 12 to 2, weekdays at the Maple Leaf Hotel, thirty-five cents.

COLD BLAST LANTERNS

We have a shipments of these that we are able to sell below regular cost price. This is the regular Cold blast Lantern with patent side lift for the globe and extinguisher at the side.

WHILE THEY LAST 75c. EACH

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Hardware and Furniture
STRATHMORE - ALTA.

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LUMBER
or any other
**Building
Material**
would do well to call on us
and inspect our stock,
and get our prices.

We are sure we can please you.

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THE "REXALL DRUG STORE"

Our

Syrup of White Pine Compound

with Ammonium Chloride is a most efficient remedy for the cure of recent and Chronic Coughs, Hoarseness, Colds, Loss of Voice, Influenza, etc.

A cold neglected now may worry you all winter.

Delays are dangerous

Prompt treatment is necessary if a cure is desired, LADIES! Don't forget your free cake of "Harmony Rose" Glycerine Soap.

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DISPENSING AND FAMILY CHEMIST

"THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL"

STRATHMORE

Rooms that are Solid comfort:

Meals that are unsurpassed:

That is what the Public want,

And they get it, at the King Edward

THE WEAPONS OF MYSTERY

BY
JOSEPH HOCKING
Author of "All Men are Liar"
"Facts of Fair Play"
Etc. Etc.

(Continued.)

As they came over me, I made a slight noise, which drew their attention. Certainly I ought to have felt flattered by their greeting, especially by that of Miss Forrester.

"You thought you had been followed," said Mr. Blake, "and Miss Gray after a few trivial remarks had been given her."

"Perhaps I was," I said, looking at Mr. Voltaire. He stared at me for a moment, and a curious light shined in his eyes. He had uttered no word since he saw me, but he was looking at me with a certain interest.

"Well," continued Mr. Gray, "this is the proper place to be questioned. Mr. Temple has just been told of some strange stories about it. What was it, Mr. Temple?"

"The place," said Mr. Temple, "is a water, and whoever does it will be to commit murder."

"Oh, there are dozens of stories about the place," said Mr. Temple, "and I have heard of some of them. There is scarcely a young man or woman who does not know of it."

"Why," asked Voltaire, "is it so?"

"It is," said Mr. Temple, "because it is so haunted, but more than that, the pond is said to be the scene of a murder. Some say that if anyone sees the pond for the first time, he will find his hands will be red with blood before he is killed in some way."

"That will be with reference to Mr. I said, "That surely such nonsense is not believed in now."

"These things are not nonsense," said Voltaire, "because they are the result of a century of events."

I said no further, but I was the subject of the time, but this conversation came back to me, and I was the force in the afterdays."

For a while we talked on ordinary subjects, and then, remembering our purpose, we prepared to leave. Mr. Temple, however, was determined to stay, and I began to wonder if it was not better to stay with him than to go to the water.

We took a comfortable road to Temple Hall, so that we could see Mr. Voltaire and again I was happy.

"I thought you were not coming," said Mr. Voltaire, "and I was very sorry to see you away so early."

I tried to tell her but I could not. Every time I began to speak, my tongue seemed to have been cut off.

"It was very sorry," said Mr. Voltaire, "and I was very sorry to see you away so early."

"Yes," I said, "I was very sorry to see you away so early."

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PURIFIED HIS BLOOD

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills
Healed Mr. Wilson's Sores

When the sores on the body of a man, who had been a soldier in the Indian army, were so bad that he could not go to work, he was cured by Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

The way to lead him, as Mr. Richard Wilson, who was cured, said, "I was cured by Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills."

For some time I had been in a very bad state of health, and I was cured by Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

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THE WEST OF 1912

Interesting Facts and Figures of its Wonderful Development

When Lord and Lady Dufferin set out from Winnipeg in September 1912, on their return journey to Ottawa, they passed up the Red River by steamer to the Lake Superior.

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TO REPAIR BUCKINGHAM

The Duke of Connaught's Criticism of the Palace Bear Fruit

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REWARD.

WHEREAS five years ago the word Zam-Buk was unknown in Canada, and Zam-Buk is today admitted to be the finest cure for skin injuries and diseases:

AND WHEREAS it has been represented to us that there are still some good Canadians, and even some mothers and heads of families who have not yet tried this great balm, we hereby offer a REWARD of one free trial box of Zam-Buk to every person who has not yet tried this wonderful balm;

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AND FURTHER PROVIDED that they address such application to our offices at Toronto.

Given under our hand this day,

ZAM-BUK.

How a Gold Mine Was Discovered.

The death of Sydney M. Walter, a Canadian, has led to the discovery of a gold mine in the Yukon.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDWARD WALTON, C.O. L.L.D., D.C.L., PRESIDENT
ALEXANDER LAIR, GENERAL MANAGER

CAPITAL - \$10,000,000 REST - \$8,000,000

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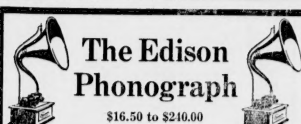
Paid-up Capital \$ 4,785,000
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London, England Office,
51, Threadneedle Street, E. C.

A branch of this bank has been established in London, England, at No. 51, Threadneedle Street, E. C., where Letters of Credit and Bills payable at all important points in Canada and the United States, can be purchased, and Money Transfers arranged.

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There are Edison dealers everywhere. Go to the nearest and see the Edison Phonograph and the Edison Records. You will find them at the following places:—
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This is to inform the public that I have taken over the Barber business at above address from A. C. Hedford, and hope for a continuance of public patronage.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 3RD, 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
SEED DEPARTMENT,
CALGARY.

Owing to the lateness of the crop last year together with the frosts and the consequent injury to a large amount of grain throughout the Province it is necessary this year to have seed grain tested before sowing. This applies particularly to oats and barley, in which frost is often difficult to detect. Quite frequently we find that plump, heavy oats have been seriously damaged for seed purposes. Furthermore, oats are more liable to serious injury, particularly if the frost catches them at an early stage; a frost of a few degrees often being sufficient to ruin oats for seed. Samples will be tested free of charge at the Seed Laboratory, Calgary, to which all communications should be addressed. Seed envelopes suitable for sending samples may be had on application.

Yours truly,

ALFRED EASTHAM,

POINTS TO BE REMEMBERED

IN SENDING SAMPLES FOR

VITALITY TEST.

1. Seed bags, suitable for sending samples, may be had on application to the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary.

2. About half such a bag full (800 to 1000 grains) is ample for a germination test.

3. If possible, samples should be taken before sowing.

4. The postage should be prepaid (2 cents per bag is usually sufficient (2 cents for 1000).

5. It is unnecessary to enclose stamps for reply.

6. The usual time necessary for a test is ten days.

7. All samples should be plainly marked with name and address of sender.

8. All samples should be addressed to the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary.

Arrangements are being made by the Salvation Army Immigration Department to bring a large number of immigrants to the province during the present season to engage in farm work and domestic service. The people will all come from Great Britain and a large number from the rural districts and accustomed to work on the land. The people who come under the auspices of the Army are of a very desirable class and of good reputation, being selected by experienced agents who are familiar with the class of workers Canadian farming conditions call for. As it is more than likely that there will be an extra demand for farm help this spring, farmers who desire to secure farm hands, married or single, experienced or inexperienced, for this season's work, should at once get in touch with the Army. Write for application forms to the Salvation Army Immigration Department, 221 Rupert Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The Morning Albertan, in connection with its Anniversary Edition which will appear this month, is offering prizes for three different competitions. Four prizes, valued at \$200, the first being \$100, are offered by bona fide Alberta residents, the stories being laid in Alberta, to contain about 5,000 words. The second competition is for poems the same. The prizes are \$25, \$15, \$10, and two prizes of \$5 each. Five prizes are offered for a story competition among school children sixteen years and under. The stories to be about some Alberta subject and can make prompt delivery. We have our own delivery team and can make prompt delivery. TERMS—CASH WITH ORDER

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The Strathmore Coal Dealer

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ALBERTA STOCK YARDS

CALGARY

THURSDAY, FEB. 8th, 1912

12 o'clock sharp

500 HEAD OF HORSES

Comprising well-matched teams of young mares and geldings of Percheron Breeding

Carload lots of Mares.

Carload lots of Yearlings.

Carload lots of suckling colts.

Two carload lots of Clydesdales and geldings.

85 per cent. of this 500 Head are Mares.

50 Head Work Teams

General purpose teams, Single and Double Drivers, Saddle Horses.

This is an exceptionally good bunch of horses, with plenty of bone, and anyone in want of teams should attend this sale, as they will be sold absolutely without reserve.

These horses are the property of a Bank for whom I sold 400 horses on the 12th of January last, and this is their last consignment.

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ALBERTA STOCK YARDS

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Tuesday, Feb. 6th, 1912

At 1 o'clock sharp

400 HEAD OF CATTLE

— Comprising —

Cows in Calf, Yearlings, 110 coming two-year olds, 3 Bulls,

120 Head of Beef

These are an excellent bunch of cattle, the property of a gentleman leaving for the Old Country and one to be sold in lots to suit pur

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STRATHMORE SKATING RINK

Skating every afternoon and evening

Hockey matches every Friday at 8.30 p.m.

Band in attendance Monday and Friday's, from 8 to 10 p.m.

SEASON TICKET

Gentlemen, \$5.00

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